Committee Room, City Hall,
March 10th, 1920.

SEVENTH MEETING.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRANTS TO DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS ON OVERSEAS SERVICE meets in the Committee Room, City Hall, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1920, at 5 p.m.

PRESENT: Aldermen Cunningham (Chairman) Brighton, Harley, Dr. J.W. Wilson, Treasurer Bell, Inspector McCallum, and City Clerk Baker.

CHARLES EDWARD BOLKE.

27 Inspector McCallum reporting that Charles Edward Bolke died on February 27th, 1920, having lived in this city since 1910. He was employed at Leonard's Foundry. He was gassed in France, and returned to London, spending several months at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, and died in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Bolke bought a lot at Manor Park prior to the war, and built a home for himself. Mr. and Mrs. Bolke lived at Manor Park five months prior to his enlistment; before that they lived in London two and a half years.

Mr. Holmes of Leonard & Sons addressed the Committee in favor of granting the petition, and his statements agreed with those given by Inspector McCallum.

Upon motion the matter is laid over for consideration later.

28 WILLIAM THOMAS WHITE.

J.W. McCallum - With regard to William Thomas White who died of wounds on the 29th day of August, 1918. Address given 528 St. James Street.

He was a single man. His father and step-mother had lived at the above address in the nieghborhood of two years, and are now in England, also two of their sons are living there that did not come to Canada.

Mr. William Thomas White, deceased, had been employed at Benson & Wilcox, prior to enlistment, from April 7th, 1914 to November 5th, 1915, and enlisted in the month of November, 1915.

I am unable to find out if Mr. White had given his assigned pay to his step-mother.

You will see by the letter attached that Mrs. White expects to be in Canada shortly, and I think that it would be advisable to leave this matter over until the step-mother arrives.

J.W. McCallum - re Supplementary Report re W.T. White.

On May 2nd, 1919, I was informed by a friend of the above named that he understood that Mr. White never intended the city gratuity to be received by his step-mother who was always nagging him to leave her his beneficiary. He also informed me that his step-mother went away (presumably on a visit) for a couple of months, leaving Mr. White to keep batch which seemed to displease him very much.

G.W. Nelson - In reply to letter of 8th of May, 1919, and subsequent communications, the following is quoted as an extract from a letter dated 27th ultimo received from the Asst. Director Pay Services, Ottawa.

"English Ledger Sheets for the above noted soldier show deductions of Assigned Pay at $20. per month from the 1st May, 1916, to 31st August 1918, total $560.00 to Mrs. T.W. White, (Mother) at 42 Auckland Terrace, Kingston on Thames, Surrey. England."

I trust this is the information desired by you.

J.W. McCallum - Please find attached a certificate regarding the payment of assigned pay to the step-mother of Pte. W.T. White, deceased.

Upon motion the appeal is granted, subject to provisions of by-law No. 5359.

Upon motion the Committee adjourned.

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Chairman.